

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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City of Marysville Resident Marysville, WA

Re: Graffiti Abatement Program

Dear Marysville Resident,

In February 2007, the Marysville City Council passed an Ordinance pertaining to graffiti removal. Based on this ordinance, Chapter 6.25 of Marysville Municipal Code, property owners are required to have graffiti removed from their property within <u>48 hours</u> of receiving notice of violation.

The City along with many communities across the nation have become concerned with graffiti and the effects of vandalism adversely effects the community. Research has shown that the quicker graffiti is removed the less chance there is of a reoccurring offense. We realize that you may be a victim of this vandalism and it is our preference that this matter be resolved in a cooperative effort.

If you have graffiti located on your fence the City of Marysville offers a program to citizens for graffiti removal. If your fence is painted one of three earth tone colors selected by the city and a release form is signed by the property owner, city staff will remove all future graffiti painted on your fence. The paint is full covering self priming latex stain called Cabot's PRO VT. Below are the samples of these colors:

Baked Brick

Driftwood Gray

Red Cedar







If you elect to paint your fence one of the Cabot's PRO VT earth tones colors, please complete and return the attached release form and the city will ensure graffiti removal, with no expense to you. If you elect to keep your fence the current color, any future graffiti vandalism will be required to be removed, at your expense, within 48 hours, in accordance with Chapter 6.25 MMC. in order to avoid enforcement action.

No matter which option you choose, please complete and return the enforcement form, indicating which option you have decided on. The form can be submitted in person or mailed to the City of Marysville Community Development Department, located at 80 Columbia Avenue, Marysville, WA 98270.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you any questions, please call my office at 360.363.8100 or by e-mail deryck.mcleod@marysvillwa.gov

Respectfully,

Deryck Mc Leod Code Enforcement Officer City of Marysville.